IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

APPELLATE SIDE CIVIL JURISDICTION

Writ Petition No. 3905 of 2005

M Rama Rao and ors..petitioners
vs
Union of India and ors.. respdts

Mr C U Singh with S V Marne for petitioners
Mr. R.R.Shetty with R C Master for respondent nos l to 3
Mr. G K Masand with Ritu Singh for respondent no.4
Mr.C.J.Sawant with Saikumar Ramamurty for respondent no.5

CORAM: A.P.SHAH & J.H.BHATIA JJ.
Dated 8.7.2005

P.C:

. We have heard the learned counsel for the parties. Perused the record including the impugned order of the Central Administrative Tribunal. The learned counsel appearing for the parties agreed that reasons need not be given by us. Therefore suffice it to say that prima facie we are satisfied that this is a fit case for grant of interim relief pending the hearing and final disposal of the Original Application by the CAT. In our opinion the interest of justice would be served if the respondents are directed to maintain status quo pending the hearing and final disposal of the Original Application before the CAT.

2. The private respondents have already filed

their short reply before the CAT as directed by the CAT. They agree to file their fullfledged reply within four weeks from today. Learned counsel appearing for official respondents also agree t file their reply within four weeks. Rejoinder, sur-rejoinder, if any to be filed within l0 days thereafter. The parties will appear before the CAT on the date already fixed by the CAT.

3. The CAT shall decide the matter as expeditiously as possible and in any event on or before 30th September 2005.

4. Petition is accordingly disposed of.